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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR TANGIBLE  
SUPPORT TO IRAQ AT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

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(SBU) Pol/Econ chief June 19 passed reftel additional  
suggestions for tangible support to Iraq at the June 21-22  
Brussels conference to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for  
Coordination and Follow Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al  
Khalifa. Shaikh Abdul Aziz reviewed the list of projects  
with interest, but stated that Bahrain was not in a position  
to fund projects. He said that Bahrain would continue to  
support Iraq politically and would look for opportunities to  
provide in-kind assistance such as the training Bahrain  
delivered to Iraqi financial sector experts in 2004.

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